

TOBACCO SECTION
Staff Position Descriptions
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Karen Brown, Consultant 517-335-8803

Manages the State of Michigan Quitline contract. Coordinates general cessation and promotes integration of the Department of Health and Human Services Clinical Practice Guidelines with health care providers and health care organizations. Coordinates statewide tobacco education media initiatives.

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Molly Cotant, Consultant 989-619-1304

Provides technical assistance to local tobacco reduction coalitions and contractors in Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. Serves as lead for earned media initiatives and helps assess progress on CDC media objectives. Participates in other projects as assigned. CotantM@michigan.gov

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Provides staff assistance to Tobacco Free Michigan. Serves as the lead consultant for the Affidavit Review and Approval process. Assists with enforcement activities for Public Act 188. CressmanB@michigan.gov

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Janet Kiley, Acting Section Manager 517-335-9407

Provides overall direction of the Tobacco Section and staff. Provides budget oversight, policy direction, program planning, and evaluation. Serves as a liaison to various department committees and initiatives. Manages the CDC contracts to the section. KileyJ@michigan.gov

Elaine Lyon, Consultant 517-241-1195

Project manager for several tobacco section initiatives/projects. Provides technical assistance to local tobacco reduction coalitions and community of color contractors in central Michigan. Establishes partnerships with other healthcare groups to provide training and support on tobacco issues, particularly tobacco dependence treatment. Writes learning objectives, communicates and coordinates regional trainings for state partners. Performs research on tobacco trends as needed. LyonE@michigan.gov

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Contact person for information on, and reporting violations of, the Youth Tobacco Act. Coordinator of advertising and labeling inspections under the Michigan FDA Tobacco Retailer Inspection Project.

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Kathy Ogrodzinski, Secretary 517-335-8376

Provides clerical and administrative support to Tobacco Section staff. OgrodzinskiK@michigan.gov

Farid Shamo, Consultant 517-335-8021

Provides consultation and technical assistance to local tobacco reduction coalitions in southeastern Michigan and to communities of color and disparities agencies. Coordinates statewide efforts to increase communities of color involvement in tobacco reduction activities. Provides expertise in the design, management and evaluation of health status studies, survey questionnaires, data analysis, and presenting findings. ShamoF@michigan.gov

Orlando Todd, Acting Unit Manager 517-335-9377

Manager of the Tobacco Prevention and Reduction Unit. Participates in program planning, evaluation and various division-level workgroups and integration projects. Provides legislative analysis and participates in public policy efforts. Final authority on Enforcement of Public Act 188 (Michigan's Smoke Free Air Law). Manages the Smoke-Free Environments Law Project contract. ToddO@michigan.gov

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